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DISSEMINATING AND MANAGING
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003 (Paper No. 11), Applicants hereby elect claims 43-55, without traverse. Applicants expressly reserves their right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

Applicants request examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

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